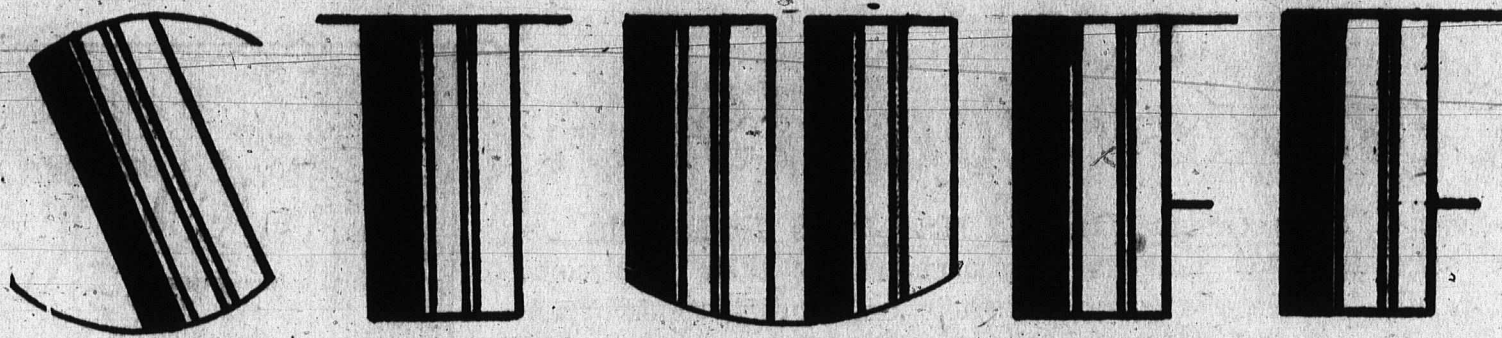


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Fibber, Molly Receive Honors As College Fetes Popular Duo

Doctor's Degrees Given to Couple

As far as the Jordans were concerned, it might have been just "Fibber and Molly" dropping in for a little chat here at St. Joseph's, the same as they do every Tuesday night in millions of American homes. But the College citizenry and local folk, gathered on the campus, indicated that this visit was more than just that. It was April 15—"Fibber McGee and Molly Day" at St. Joseph's. Unpretentiously and unassumingly the Jordans accepted the rousing welcome given them.

This homey couple was met, as they arrived on the Super-Chief from California at 1:45 P. M. in Chicago's Dearborn Station, by 100 St. Joseph delegates who cheered them to the echo as they entered the station. The Jordans warmly smiled their hello, cameras ground, a few minutes ticked away, and the couple was in a car, off for Collegeville.

Three cars and two busses, with a police escort, comprised the caravan that brought the Jordans from Chicago to St. Joseph's. 800 voices cheered the couple as they arrived on the campus. With heart-warming smiles Fibber and Molly greeted the crowd.

Almost immediately the Academic Procession was formed at Xavier Hall. Slowly it moved toward the college theatre. Led by the seniors in caps and gowns, then the members of the faculty, in caps and gowns and multi-colored hoods, the Jordans followed, in academic dress. The Very Rev. Henry Lucks, president of the college, and His Excellency Bishop Bennett of Lafayette closed the procession.

The Rev. Henry J. Martin, assistant dean, opened the ceremonies in the college theatre, and introduced Mr. John W. Lynch, chairman of the National Press Commission of the National Federation of Catholic College Students under the auspices of which the Radio Acceptance Poll was conducted during the current school year and which picked the Fibber McGee and Molly radio comedy as the most acceptable on the air. Mr. Lynch welcomed the Jordans to St. Joseph's in the name of the students and presented Mrs. Jordan with the basket of American Beauty roses.

Father Lucks was the next speaker and told the audience why the Jordans had been honored by St. Joseph's. Feelingly he spoke of their contribution to American entertainment for thirty years, and commended them for their delicate portrayal of family life on their radio show. It was this quality in particular that merited for them the honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws. In closing Father Lucks stated that Mr. and Mrs.

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In a colorful ceremony in the College Theatre Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan were granted the Doctor of Laws degree, honoris causa. Above the Very Rev. Henry A. Lucks, president of the College, invests Mr. Jordan in the academic hood, while the Rev. Walter Pax, dean of the College, and Mrs. Jordan look on.

RAP Voting Riche, Burwell Ends May 8 Carry Leads In Comedy

The termination, on May 8, of the Radio Acceptance Poll balloting for this scholastic year was announced last week by the campus RAP chairman, Bill Lynch. Final plans have not been completed, but it was stated that all the ballots will be audited by certified accountants, and the effects of the balloting studied by a research analyst. The poll will have operated 30 weeks by the first of May.

The Henry Morgan show, with a rating of 86.5, replaced Fibber McGee and Molly at the top of the RAP in the 23rd week of balloting. McGee and Molly had a mark of 84.0. This is the third time that the Peoria couple did not finish first in the weekly standings.

In third place behind the McGees was Eddie Cantor's program with 77.0. Jack Benny with 74.5. took fourth place and the Red Skelton half hour with 74.0 was fifth. The Jim Backus show was last for the week, scoring a lowly 8.0.

Although their show ranked second, Molly's 96.5 and Fibber's 95.0 took first and second places among individual performers. Dennis Day placed third with 93.0. Jim Backus was a poor last, receiving a minus 8.0.

Charles Riche, Jeffersonville, Ind. sophomore, and Clarence Burwell, junior from Kalida, O., will carry the lead roles in the Columbian Players presentation of Edward Peple's comedy, A Pair of Sixes which is scheduled for May 11 and 12 in the college auditorium. Riche will play the part of T. Boggs Johns, and Burwell, his business partner, George B. Nettleton.

The Rev. Lawrence Heiman, moderator of the Columbian Players, is directing the production. The play has been blocked, positions assigned, and rehearsals are well under way.

Feminine roles are being carried by Miss Mary O'Neill of Goodland, Ind., Miss Helen Feldhaus of Rensselaer, Ind., Miss Clara Gabel, St. Joseph's dietician, and Mrs. Richard Scharf, wife of St. Joseph's football coach. Miss O'Neill will play the part of Cordes, Miss Feldhaus, that of Mrs. Nettleton; Miss Gabel will be seen as Florence, and Mrs. Scharf as Sally.

Tom Reagan as lawyer Vanderholt, Tom Distel as Jimmy Brent, Fred Frisk as Tony, Lambert Zulkowski as Jimmy, Gene Schlebecker as a stock clerk, and Bill McDonald as Applegate round out the cast.

Glamorous Canadian Contralto To Give Recital in Auditorium

Jean Watson, brilliant Canadian contralto, will appear in St. Joseph's auditorium tomorrow night as the fifth entertainer on the Speckbaugh Memorial Series. Miss Watson replaces Nan Merriman, mezzo soprano concert star, who was forced to cancel her engagement.

Miss Watson came to the United States after many engagements in Canada with outstanding musical organizations on nation-wide radio broadcasts, and in concert. Her four New York recitals have met with great acclaim. Concert tours from coast to coast in America and Canada have also made famous this contralto's superb vocal talent.

Although she comes from a family in which almost all the members are musically inclined, Miss Watson is the only one to make music a career. Her brother and sister are amateur musicians. Her father has been the leader of the local male vocal chorus for many years. It was he who taught Miss Watson to read music before she could read the alphabet. After several years study at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, Jean Watson's voice was featured with Canada's best orchestras.

The glamorous young star has appeared as soloist with orchestras under the baton of the world's great conductors. Among them are Serge Koussevitzky, Eugene Ormandy, Bruno Walter, and Eugene Goosenis. For three successive years she has appeared with the New York Philharmonic Symphony, under the direction of Bruno Walter. She has been soloist four times for music festivals in Cleveland, three times each in Chattanooga and Cincinnati, and twice in Worcester and Ann Arbor.

During World War II, Miss Watson sang many benefit concerts. Funds from one of her concerts alone enabled the New York chapter of the Maple Leaf Club to open a new recreation room as a canteen for service men.

Band, Glee Club In Spring Concert

The college band, under the direction of Prof. Paul Tonner, and the Xavier glee club, directed by the Rev. Lawrence Heiman, will present the annual Spring Concert, Tuesday evening, May 18 in the college auditorium.

Although no definite program has been released by Father Heiman, both double quartet and full chorus numbers will be offered by the 50 glee club members. Several solo selections and a novelty arrangement of Turkey in the Straw will be presented.

Prof. Tonner's 46 band members will present seven numbers. The band program follows:
Overture: Orlando Palandrino.....
.....Joseph Haydn
Echo Waltz: Trumpet Trio.....
.....Franco-Goldman
Aguero (Paso Doble).....
.....Jose Franco
Pavanne (from the Symphonie 2)
.....Morton Gould
Malaguena (from the Suite Espagnole).....
.....Ernest Lecuona
Dizzy Fingers (Saxophone Solo)
.....Zez Confrey
Overture: Pique Dame.....
.....Franz von Suppe

Local Priests Attend Meeting In Terre Haute

Twelve members of St. Joseph's faculty and a member of students will attend the Indiana philosophers' meeting at St. Mary-of-the-Woods College in Terre Haute, April 24. Most of the colleges in Indiana will be represented at the conclave.

One of the principal speakers of the day will be Anton Pegis, president of the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies in Toronto, Canada. Professor Pegis, who is the author of The Basic Writings of Thomas Aquinas, will speak on "The Philosophy of Mystery." Joe Grace, St. Joseph's senior from Frankfort, Ind., will address the junior division of Indiana philosophers' on "The Scholastic Theory of Knowledge."

Among the faculty members attending the affair are the Revs. Edwin Kaiser, president of the Indiana Philosophy Association, Henry Martin, Stan Tuszyński, Charles Rueve, James Birkley, Edward Maziarz, Charles Robbins, Robert Siebeneck, Marcelus Dreiling, and Daniel Raible.

Science in Home Shown April 25

The Albertus Magnus Society, assisted by the science professors, will hold a Science Day exhibit April 25 for the students of St. Joseph's. The exhibit will feature science as applied in the home.

The biology, chemistry, geology, zoology, mathematics, and physics departments will display their exhibits in their respective laboratories in the Science Building. Demonstrations and brief explanations will form the nucleus of the presentation.

In the past, Science Day has been both informative and entertaining. The Albertus Magnus Society is expecting this one to prove even more interesting because of the practical subject.

CANADIAN VOCALIST



JEAN WATSON

Special Convocation 1948

On April 15 St. Joseph's welcomed to its campus Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan who for thirty years, on stage and radio, have delighted millions of Americans by their wholesome comedy and homely portrayal of family life. In recognition of their outstanding contribution to American entertainment, St. Joseph's granted this popular Mr. and Mrs. the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Following is the citation read at the Special Convocation.

Saint Joseph's College sends cordial greetings to all who shall read these presents.

What we have enacted in the name of St. Joseph's College we now hereby make known.

As folklore is treasured and as folksong is loved, so too is that kindly humor that springs from homely atmosphere and experience esteemed as a precious jewel of the human spirit. For 'humor implies a sure conception of the beautiful, the majestic and the true, by whose light it surveys and shapes their opposites.

It is an humane influence softening with mirth the rugged inequalities of existence, prompting tolerant views of life, bridging over the spaces which separate the lofty from the lowly, the great from the humble. '...mirth and merriment bar a thousand harms and lengthen life,' and bring a quick ening of zest and a glow of well-being.

It is fitting indeed to pay tribute to those who by their extraordinary talents contribute to the well-being of society and who strive to promote good feeling among their fellowmen. More particularly is it proper to honor those whose contribution to the art of entertainment has been so wholesome, so full-hearted, so appealing as to merit the praises of millions.

"The manner of jesting," writes Cicero, "ought not to be extravagant or immoderate but refined and witty. There are, generally speaking, two sorts of jests: the one, coarse, rude, vicious, indecent; the other, polite, refined, clever, witty. The second is well-timed, is becoming to the most dignified person; the other, is unfit for any gentleman." And Quintillian has said, "That laughter costs too much which is purchased by the sacrifice of decency and propriety."

We declare that those whom we honor this day are true exponents of the Law of Charity in that the coarse and the rude find no place in their entertainment; of the Law of Good Taste, in that the vicious, the improper, and the indecent are likewise absent; of the Law of Morality in that decency, cleanliness, wholesomeness, propriety, refinement characterize their offerings.

Wherefore, Saint Joseph's College, wishing to express approval of the simple and natural artistry of **JAMES JORDAN and of MARIAN JORDAN**, his esteemed spouse, and at the same time to honor them for the high ideals of which they give evidence in their public life as well as in their private kingdom; and wishing to serve as spokesman for the forty millions of people for whom their kindly humor is a weekly surcease from toil and worry; as well as desiring to commend them for their truly Christian Philosophy of Life and for the acceptability of their public performances, on both stage and radio, to all classes and ages of persons, confers upon them the highest honor within its power to grant, the degree

DOCTOR OF LAWS honoris causa.

And we beg the Giver of all good gifts to continue to bless them with Christian courage and with those homely virtues which have endeared them to such a multitude of their fellowmen.

Done at Collegeville on the Fifteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty-eight, and of the College the Fifty-seventh.

Henry A. Lucks
President

Francis A. Hehn
Vice President

Walter T. Pax
Dean

Put an Rin May Day

"Give May back to Mary!"

That has been the cry of thousands of Catholic students now for many years.

It's a worthy cry—battlery—and a powerful antidote to another shout echoing around the world, that of the Red Revolutionists of Russia.

Of these latter there will be millions parading around the rotting corpse of their 'saint' near Russia's Kremlin on May 1. Other millions, dead victims of the bloody purges of the last quarter century, will be watching from the battlements of eternity, praying for the conscription of an army which will ultimately conquer Stalin's hordes.

This army is being recruited now! And every Catholic student is being asked to give his services.

It is an army of Catholic young men, sworn to allegiance to Mary and Her Son, pledged to give May back to Mary. They will march to adore Christ their leader on May 1, in greater numbers, and with far greater zeal than the Revolutionary Reds of Moscow will march on the same day to give honor to the dead and corrupting body of Lenin.

When Mary appeared to the children at Fatima, she promised that Russia would be converted to Christ, IF

This is the beginning of the fulfillment of that prophecy.

Catholics will turn the Russian May Day into Mary's Day.

This will be a great outward conversion of men symbolizing the inward turn to Mary and her Son—the beginning of peace.

Every St. Joe man will receive Holy Communion this day. Every real St. Joe man will make every sacrifice necessary to do his share to march in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the true Mother of Russia.

Gag Busters . . .

Frank Blanford who, not too long ago, drove the occupants of Drexel's third floor mad, when he attempted an operation on a drowned mouse, last week held an injured patient under observation in his room. The patient was a bird, found lying on the highway. Sorrowfully, Blanford was forced to turn over the bird to Father Baechle.

Jingle of the week, concerning Al Moran: "Mother knows that he'll propose to Rosemary."

Bob Scott received a telegram, Sunday, from his buddy, Ed McGann. It read: "Having swell time. Wish you were her(e)." Apparently Ed had a terrific time with Scott's "ex."

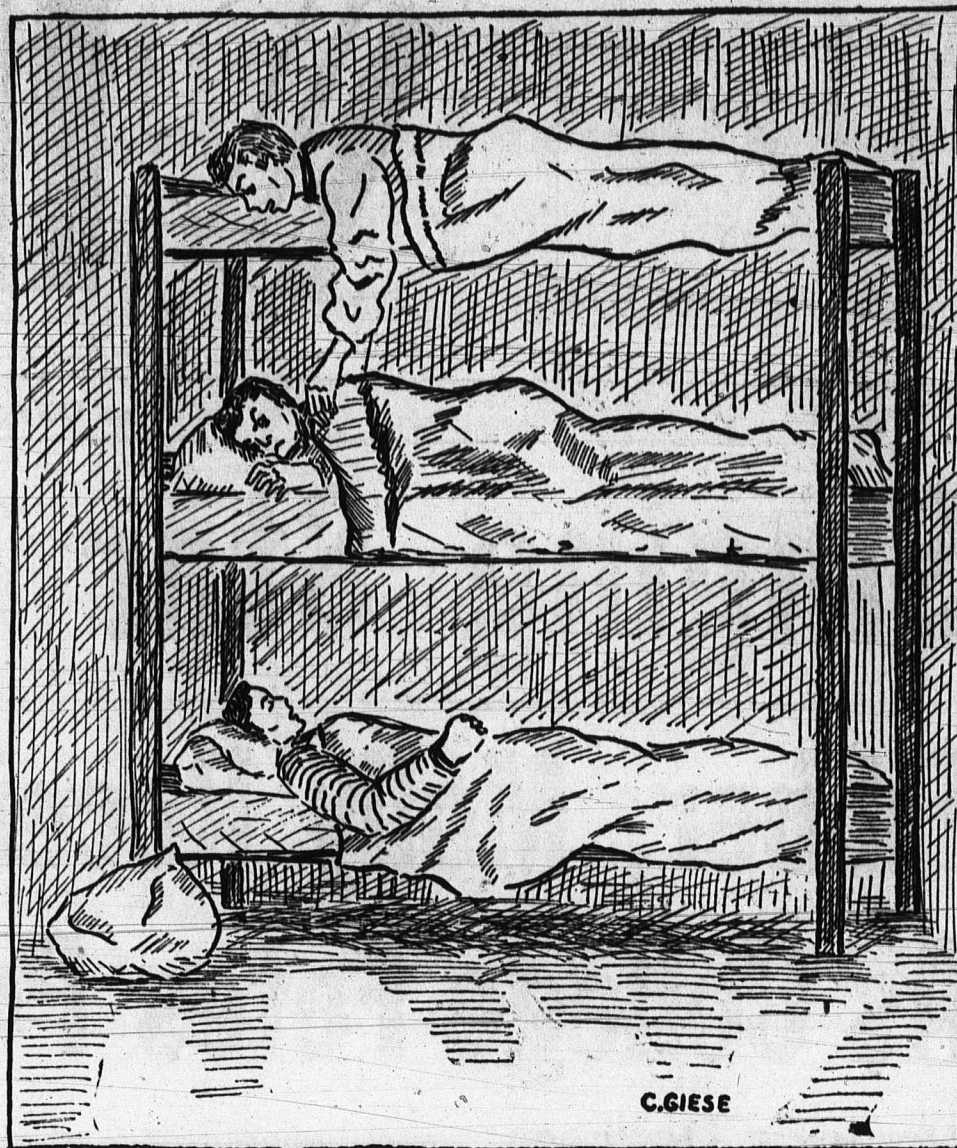
Chuck Gorman has discarded his alarm clock. He claims he does not need it. Chuck is awakened every morning at 7:00 sharp by the ringing of the telephone in the booth not too far from his room in the Ad Building. It seems the long distance operator enjoys passing the time of day with him. Oh, brother! what a time of day to be engrossed in romantic conversation.

Bill Ciminelli looked rather weary, the other day, when he sauntered out of an all-day pinochle game. Bill came out three cents ahead for the day. He had that "what a way to earn a living look on his face."

Then, of course, we must not forget the one about the cross-eyed teacher who had trouble controlling her pupils.

Dick Ward must be added to the list of Terre Haute Wanderers. It seems that Dick is overly interested in a casual acquaintance, as he calls it, down at St. Mary-of-the-Woods.

Bernie "Ace Photographer" Carmer has become quite a camera fan in the past two weeks. It looks as though Bernie has finally found a dark-room in which to mix varied chemical solutions, and gloats over successful negatives. Be careful whom you use as an assistant, Bernie! Many things have been known to develop in a photo lab.



Hey, Tony! Tell Bullets to gimme my pillow.

What Do You Think?

Here Are Views of a Few

The 1948 baseball season got under way yesterday. For the next three months the eyes of all American sports fans will be focused on the 16 major league baseball clubs which are battling for the top spots in the two leagues.

In the last issue of STUFF several St. Joe students were asked to pick a winner in the National League pennant race. Seven persons were questioned. The Boston Braves and St. Louis Cardinals drew three votes each while the Brooklyn Dodgers got one vote. Most experts agree that these three clubs are the cream of the 1948 crop.

This week STUFF wants to know how the populace of Collegeville feels about the flag chase in the junior circuit. Sports writers over the nation are proclaiming the American League race strictly a two-team affair. Most of them can't see how any team can approach the power-laden Boston Red Sox and the well-balanced New York Yankee club. However, to determine St. Joe's reaction to the American League tussle, this question was asked, "Which team do you think will win the American League pennant?"

The initial New York vote comes from Hank Knight, a Chicago sophomore. He chooses the Yanks to win by five games because of their balance. "They have hitting, fielding, and pitching. The other first division clubs are just wishing for a little of what the Yankees have," says Hank. As an afterthought, Knight added, "By the way Charlie Keller will play this year, and his 30 or so home runs won't hurt the New York chances."

Glen Narducci, a junior from Joliet, Ill., forecasts a three-way

with New York, Boston, and Cleveland the participants. Narducci gives New York the nod, because the other two clubs have problems to solve. "Boston's pitching won't hold out, and the Indians just don't have enough all-round strength," claims Narducci. "The Yanks have everything necessary for a repeat performance. The recuperation of Charlie Keller, and the addition of Ed Lopat, the Bombers appear headed for more world series money," concluded the Joliet junior.

Sophomore George Bauer of Chicago, favors the Boston Red Sox because of the extra power that the Bosox have added to their roster, in both the hitting and pitching departments. "The addition of Spence, Stephens, Kramer, and Kinder gives the Sox that needed spark," commented Bauer. "They have by far the best infield, and their outfield is one of the finest." Although admitting the pitching staff is a bit weak, Bauer believes that the Red Sox power will make up for it. In conclusion, Bauer stated, "If Tex Hughson's operation is a success, I don't see how the Sox can miss."

"I pick the New York Yankees because of their all-round balance, and their clutch playing," said Gerry Leahy, junior from Indianapolis. "The Yanks have the stuff when the chips are down."

Jim Beane, Evansville junior, thinks it is a difficult task to pick a winner at any time, but is going to stick with Joe DiMaggio and Company. "The catching department is the only weak spot the Yankees have, as far as I can see," states the former Puma pitching star, "otherwise it is a strong outfit all the way round."

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ST. JOE TO BATTLE CHICAGO U.

Lamkin, Gavin Score T.D.'s As "Blues" Whip "Reds" 12-2

After two weeks of rigorous conditioning, Spring football practice at St. Joseph's advanced to its first scrimmage session April 14, when the Blues, coached by Fred Jones, defeated Jim Puett's Reds 12-2. The Blues, using the "T" formation, had all the better of the contest due largely to the antics of their speedy backfield. The Reds, operating from the single wing, could not manage a sustaining drive all afternoon.

The Blues first score came late in the first period on halfback Bob Lamkin's 25-yard jaunt into paydirt. John Frawley's attempted conversion was wide. Jones' charges tallied again midway in the second period when quarterback, Dick Milkint, pitched 20 yards to end Pat Gavin in the end zone. Frawley's kick, once again went amiss. The Reds picked up two points in the third quarter when end Ray O'Donnell trapped Blue halfback, Tony Phillips, in his own end zone.

Although the squad has been working out only two short weeks, several men have shown that they will be very much in the picture next fall. Guards, Don Dippel, all-Indiana Conference choice last season, Tom Tysall, and Al Miesch, and tackles, Bill Kelly and Jim Quinlan are the linemen who have been most impressive in early workouts. Cliff Beaver, Bob Lamkin, Dick Milkint, John Frawley, and Lou Milani, backs, have also looked good.

Three more scrimmage games will be played before Spring practice ends on May 1.

Hoosier Cagers Trim Illini Five

Indiana basketball proved its campus superiority over the Illinois cage sport, last week, as the Hoosiers breezed to a 69-58 victory over the Sucker State aggregation in the Collegeville field-house.

Ray Patterson, sporting some of his mid-season form, proved to be the big gun in the Hoosier's attack by sinking 13 field goals for a total of 26 points.

The Indiana crew got off to a 35-22 halftime lead, and managed to hold their early margin throughout the second part of the contest. Jim Mangan and Larry O'Donnell paced the Illini with 16 points each.

Indiana				Illinois			
FG	F	TP		FG	F	TP	
Hoffm'n	4	1	9	Mangan	7	2	16
Patten	13	0	26	E.Bre'an	1	0	2
Krodel	5	4	14	W.Bre'an	3	2	8
Barton	0	1	1	O'Donell	6	4	16
Jansen	1	2	4	Tesmond	0	1	1
Greif	2	0	4	Laney	3	1	7
Peters	2	2	6	Weinb'd	3	2	8
Quinn	2	1	5	Kusek	0	0	0
Totals	29	11	69	Totals	23	12	58

Basketball Banquet To Fete Lettermen; Eight to Receive Js

The annual basketball banquet, which will fete this last season's basketball squad, will be held April 26 in the college refectory, it was announced this week by the Rev. Edward Roof, athletic director.

Eight lettermen will be presented their "J's" at the banquet. They are, Charles Barton, Bill Krodel, Frank Stone, Ray Patterson, Paul Bauman, Tom Hoffman, Joe Jansen, and Chet Kusek. Barton, Krodel, Patterson, and Kusek received letters last year.

Track Team Last In Ball St. Meet

Track coach Art Cosgrove, and assistant Jim Puett, got their first glimpse of Puma cindermen in action last Saturday, when St. Joe finished last in the Ball State Quadrangular track meet, held at Muncie, Ind.

Ball State, the host school, amassed a total of 76 points to finish first ahead of Valparaiso, St. Joe's upstate rival, who scored 58 points. Evansville finished third ahead of the Puma thinclads who could take only three thirds for a six-point total.

Ron Malec grabbed two points by finishing third in the 100-yard dash, and Fritz Fehrenbacher heaved the discus far enough to be awarded third place in this event. Jack Weis garnered the final two St. Joseph points in the two-mile run.

Other men participating for St. Joe were: Don Quinn, high and low hurdles; Sam Rodino, quarter-mile; Wally Casey, half-mile; Charlie VanWinkle, 100-yard dash; Kenny Weibel, broad jump and high jump; and Wally Moore, who ran the mile.

The Collegeville track and field squad is scheduled to participate in the Rose Poly Invitational Relays at Terre Haute, Saturday.

Inclement Weather Hampers Linksters; Open at Indiana State

Father Marcellus Dreiling, mentor of the St. Joe golf squad, hopes to have his squad in good shape by April 30, the date on which the Puma linksters invade Terre Haute, Ind., to meet Indiana State.

"We should be able to get in more practice," stated Father Dreiling, "if the weather gets better. Rain and cold weather haven't helped us any."

Dick Ward, Tom McNerney, Charlie Gerst, Harold "Red" Wallace, Tom Ream, Bill Cason, and Tony Lambo, have looked the best in early practice rounds.



Clarence Kuhn, Puma first baseman, connects for a long drive in batting practice. Bud Greif, St. Joe catcher, is the receiver, while Alex Melyon waits to take his cuts. (Staff photo by Bernie Carmer.)

Bohney, Riede Bring Experience To Hustling Collegeville Team

CYRIL "CY" BOHNEY, Pumas leading batsman in 1947, has been switched from third base to an outfield berth by Coach Dick Scharf, who hopes to strengthen his ball club by the move which will send Jim Dolan to the hot-corner position. Cy, who hails from Schererville, Ind., where he graduated from Dyer high school, hit a cool .600 in 10 games for St. Joseph's last season.

Bohney proved his versatility by playing outfield and pitching three no-hit ball games during his high school career. "We won 27 straight games over a span of three years," said Cy.

The roaming left fielder spent three years in the Army, serving on Okinawa and in Europe. Bohney hit .300 while playing service ball at Camp Lee, Virginia.

"We'll miss fellows like George Ellspermann and Charlie Hodges," commented the five-foot 11-inch, 170-pound infielder, "but we should have a better balanced ball club." The sophomore slugger picked Evansville as the toughest opposition on the '48 agenda.

Herber, Ranley Voted Softball Directors

Joseph Herber, Fort Wayne, and Ernest Ranley, Cassella, O., have been elected directors of the Xavier Hall softball league, which began play recently. Captains of teams in the loop are, Ken Gates, Cy Sutter, Joe Kilo, Ernie Ranley, Bob Hunt, and Ed Wildenhaus.

KELLER RIEDE, five-foot 10-inches of shortstop, and weighing 170 pounds, may be just the spark to bolster the St. Joe infield this season. Keller, a sophomore who hails from Louisville, Kentucky, graduated from St. Xavier high school in 1945, and entered St. Joseph's College that fall.

However, Riede was able to spend only one semester at Collegeville before being called to the Army by Uncle Sam. But Keller picked up plenty of baseball "know-how" at Camp Bliss in El Paso, Texas and at Camp Hood, located near Austin, Texas. The smooth-working infielder hit a cool .310 while playing for the camp baseball squads.

The Louisville Contractors softball team was the first organization to acquire Keller's startling service. The Contractors went on to win the 1945 Kentucky State softball title with Riede at short.

"We have no real long-ball hitters on this year's club," says Keller, "but we will have plenty of hustle and unity when we take the field." Keller also thinks that "Cy" Bohney and Clarence Kuhn will give a good punch to the offensive.

Varsity Gives Faculty Lesson in Baseball

"Rags" Berger and Hank Knight limited the faculty baseball team to one hit in a short seven and one-half inning ball game, which saw the Varsity team winning by a score of 5-0, Apr. 10.

Father Joseph Smolar smacked a clean single into right field in the second inning for the only faculty hit of the game. Jim Beane and Maurie Hamilton worked on the hill for the losers. The Varsity scored one run in the third inning and four markers in the fifth.

Ball St. Nine Grabs Opener; Pumas Lose, 9-8

The St. Joseph's College baseball team is scheduled to meet the Chicago University nine, Friday afternoon, on the Pumas own home diamond. Dick Scharf's charges lost a heart-breaking 9-8 decision to Ball State College, last Saturday afternoon, in the season's opener at Muncie, Ind., and were scheduled to meet Wabash College on the Collegeville diamond yesterday.

George Bauer started on the mound against Ball State, but could retire only one man before being forced from the game. Bauer developed a streak of wildness, hit one man, and walked the next three Cardinals in succession. By the time reliever "Rags" Berger could retire the side, a big "6" had been posted on the scoreboard.

The Pumas snatched back five of these runs by routing Red Bird starting pitcher, Carl Kirkman, in the second inning. Maurie Angermeier's single, Bud Greif's double, and three bases on balls, sent Mr. Kirkman to the showers.

The Scharfmen grabbed an 8-6 lead for Berger in the top half of the fifth frame by counting three runs on four safeties. Clarence Kuhn, Wally Moore, Angel Barrientos, and Bud Greif lashed out singles, and Jim Dolan drew a free ticket to first. Kuhn, Moore, and Dolan eventually scored, giving St. Joe a two-run lead.

Meanwhile, Berger had been holding the Cardinals bats silent until the last half of the fifth. Berger got in trouble by walking Charlie Marcus. Mike Hoffman and Bill Morris singled in succession, and Marcus trotted home. Hoffman and Morris moved up on a fielder's choice and reached home on Angermeier's error.

Greif pounded out three hits in five times at bat for the Pumas, one going for two bases—Mike Hoffman contributed three safeties to Ball State's attack—Although they lost, the Pumas smacked out 10 hits to the Red Birds' seven—Ball State outfielders robbed St. Joe batters out of extra-base hits with sensational running catches on more than one occasion.

St. Joseph's	AB	R	H	E
Melyon, 2b	3	1	0	0
Angermeier, rf	3	0	1	1
Bohney, 1f	5	0	1	0
Kuhn, 1b	4	1	2	0
Moore, cf	3	2	1	0
Dolan, 3b	4	2	0	0
Barrientos, ss	4	1	2	0
Greif, c	5	0	3	0
Bauer, p	0	0	0	0
Berger, p	4	1	0	0

Totals 35 8 10 1

Ball State	AB	R	H	E
VanCamp, 2b	4	0	1	0
Bender, ss	2	1	0	0
Gilbert, 1f	3	1	0	0
Marcus, rf	2	2	0	0
Allison, 1b	3	1	0	0
Hoffman, 3b	4	2	3	1
Morris, cf	4	2	2	0
Havens, c	4	0	0	1
Kirkman, p	1	0	1	0
Streelman, p	3	0	0	0

Totals 32 9 7 2

CLUB	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T
St. Joe's	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	8
Ball St.	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	x	9

Wabash, Evansville On Tennis Schedule Fr. Roof Announces

The Rev. Edward Roof, St. Joseph's athletic director, has announced that three more matches have been added to the tennis schedule. Two matches have been carded with Wabash and one with Evansville.



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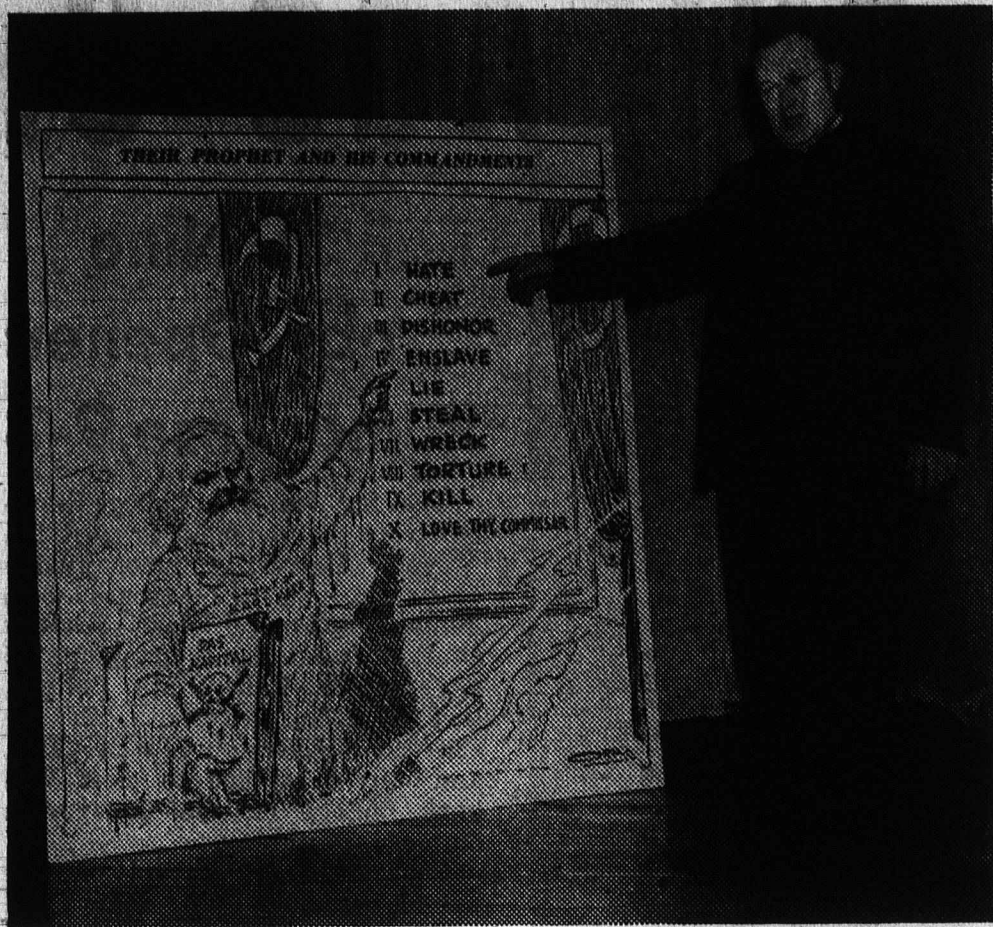
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The Most Rev. John G. Bennett, D.D., was the first speaker on the "American Freedom in Action" series being presented at St. Joseph's. The subject of His Excellency's address was: "When Will World War III Begin?" Bishop Bennett stated that World War III has already begun, and that we have lost the first rounds. He urged concerted and prayerful action to offset communistic ideology. He is pictured above pointing out the Ten Commandments of Communism.

—MORE ABOUT—

Fibber and Molly

Jordan were most welcome at St. Joseph's.

The Rev. Walter T. Pax, dean, then read the citation, awarding the honorary degrees. (This citation is printed in full on the editorial page). Father Lucks then placed the Doctor of Laws hood on the shoulders of each of the recipients. The audience burst into spontaneous applause.

Mrs. Jordan was most gracious in acknowledging the honor that had come to her; her husband expressed gratitude not only for himself but for all the members of his radio show, and particularly for Mr. Don Quinn, who writes the script.

With an address by His Excellency, Bishop Bennett, of Lafayette, the formalities came to a close. His Excellency expressed his happiness at being at his Alma Mater on such an occasion, and commended the faculty of St. Joseph's and the students who participated in RAP for taking the lead in a nationwide expression of Catholic principles of morality and decency in radio comedy. The Bishop congratulated the new doctors of law, and said he would pray that God continue to bless them in their endeavors. His Excellency reminded his audience that no day passed without a prayer for St. Joseph's.

A dinner, honoring the Jordans, was served in the main dining room on the campus at seven o'clock. 140 members of the faculty and their guests were present to congratulate Mrs. Jordan on her birthday. After the dinner Father Martin, as toast-master, introduced the honored guests, who again expressed their gratitude to St. Joseph's. Brief remarks were made by His Excellency, Bishop Bennett, the Very Rev. Herbert G. Kramer, Superior General of the Society of the Precious Blood, the Very Rev. Henry Lucks, president of the college, Mr. Jordan's sister, and Mrs. Jordan's brother. Many of the telegrams which had been pouring into the college all day long were read before the dinner party was concluded.

At 10:30 in the evening the National Broadcasting Company presented a special event's broadcast from the stage of the college theatre. During the fifteen-minute broadcast, witnessed by a crowded auditorium, Father Lucks again spoke of the decision of the college authorities to grant the degrees to the Jordans and their

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Father Hiller Speaks On Displaced Persons; Addresses Two Groups

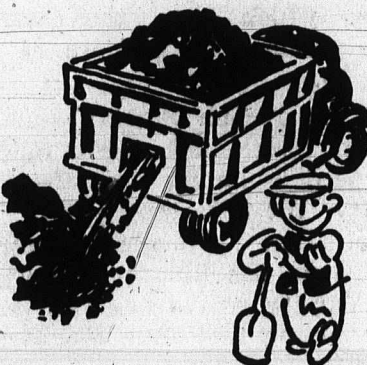
Father Joseph Hiller, Displaced Persons head in the diocese of Lafayette in Indiana, spoke at the National Catholic Council of Women in Indianapolis on April 17. The text of Father Hiller's speech concerned "The Plight of Displaced Persons."

An address on Displaced Persons was also given on April 13 by Father Hiller, at the Knights of Columbus Lodge meeting in Lafayette, Ind.

reasons for doing so. Father Pax reread the citation, followed by the Jordans who once again thanked St. Joseph's for the honor bestowed. They concluded by stating that the honor had strengthened their resolution never to knowingly offend the sensibilities of their audience—a resolution they had taken almost thirty years ago.



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Locals Present Original Plays At CC Meeting

Members of the Curtain Club presented two one-act original plays at its monthly meeting, Sunday 18.

"The Wooden Christ," written by Earl Greenburg, freshman from Nebraska City, is a character play with its plot centering on the conflict of a priest going to the assistance of a wounded parishioner at the risk of his life, and the difficulties he encounters while attempting to escape a mob of anti-clericals.

The cast was as follows:

Father Paul.....Jim Zimmerman
Dan, the handy man.....Mat Walters
McLaughlin.....Ray Gatz
Philip.....Ron Schiml
Gallagher.....Ken Gates

The second "Dodds and Son," an original comedy by Don Vogl, New York sophomore, gave the audience many hearty laughs. Bill Dodds has fulfilled all the requirements for a scholarship except one—an interview with a professor of the university. Mr. Dodds, Sr. is a bit inebriated when the professor arrives. Complications ensue. Four persons introduce themselves as Bill's father. The father is discovered over a bottle of scotch, but Bill receives his scholarship in the end.

The dramatis personae were:
Jeffries.....Ernest Ranly
Bill.....Dick Kalaf
Horace.....Milt Ballor
Mr. Dodds.....Clint Farabaugh
James.....Paul Bequet
Mallard.....Ed Wildenhaus
Dr. Andrews.....Jim Dexter

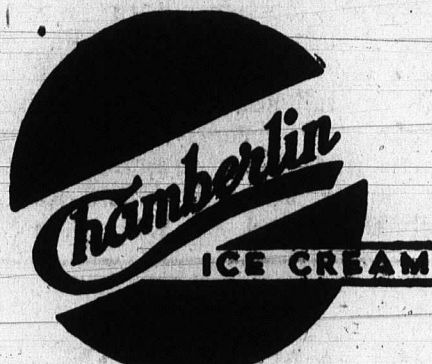
Monogramers Feature Ping-Pong Exhibition

St. Joseph's Monogram Club featured the internationally famed table tennis star, Lou Pagliaro and his partner, Miss Henrietta Wright, Monday evening, in the Collegeville fieldhouse.

Also at the proceedings, Ray Patterson, who led St. Joseph's Basketball team in scoring during the past season, was awarded the Basketball Sportsmanship Trophy, given by the Father Falter Veteran's Club. This trophy is given to the cager showing the most sportsmanlike conduct throughout the varsity basketball season.

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Mariology Group Enlarges Field To Make Mt. Carmel Scapulars

Commerce Club Tour Ft. Wayne

The members of the Commerce Club are touring a few of the business houses of Fort Wayne, today. The group is visiting the International Harvester Company, the Magnavox Television Company, the Fort Wayne National Bank, and the home office of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company.

Tonight the club members will be the guests of the girls of St. Francis College, Fort Wayne. A dance will be held in the ballroom of the college.

Plans for the annual Commerce Club banquet to be held in May, are progressing, according to Jack Smith who has charge of the affair.

Rev. Gilbert F. Esser Reelected Chaplain

The Reserve Officers Association of the United States, Department of Indiana, reelected the Rev. Gilbert F. Esser, associate professor of Latin and Greek here, its State Chaplain at the annual convention held in Indianapolis, last Saturday and Sunday. Father Esser, a member of the Reserves since 1935, attended the convention as delegate of the Iroquois chapter, which includes towns in this vicinity. He was the only officer on the slate to receive renomination.

Marlowe Orchestra To Play for Prom

Johnny Marlowe and his orchestra, popular throughout the Chicago area, has been engaged to play at the annual St. Joe prom, May 15. Marlowe recently played at the Notre Dame Club dance in Chicago.

James Mangan is in charge of finding people in Rensselaer who have rooms available for rent to students for their dates.

Orders for flowers will be taken in the cafeteria early in May. Price of the bids has not as yet been determined, but will be very soon.

The Father Payton Rosary Crusade continues to be the principal interest of the Mariology group on the campus. Recently, however, it enlarged its field to include another of Mary's devotions—her Mt. Carmel scapular. Local members have procured material sufficient to make 5,000 scapulars, and now noisy sewing machines and busy fingers are turning out these "pledges of eternal salvation," which are being distributed gratis.

Several members of the commission have undertaken the care and beautification of Mary's grotto in the southwestern grove on the campus. By May 1, Mary's Day, it is hoped that the grotto and its environs will be a favorite spot of the students for visits to Mary's woodland shrine, a cherished tradition at St. Joseph's.

Other members of the commission made and presented two crystal and sterling silver rosaries to Fibber McGee and Molly, on the occasion of their visit to our campus, last week. The rosaries were blessed by His Excellency, Bishop Bennett of Lafayette, before being presented to the two Catholic comedians when they visited the Xaverites in their clubroom.

In harmony with the movement held under the auspices of the N. F. C. C. S., local Mariologists have gathered a spiritual bouquet of 1,000 Masses for the enslaved and suffering students of Europe.

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